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Scene from the "SQUAW MAN" at the Opera House, Blairmore, May 24th

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Mr. Ruth is visiting in Seattle, Wash.

Edward Furehong has moved to Kipp.

Bill Patterson left town last week.

Luther Goodwin spent Sunday at Lethbridge.

Sgt. Bowers spent last week at Macleod.

Mr. Lee theland has moved into Harry Fishers' old house.

Fernie football team will play at Bellevue on the 24th.

Mrs. Geo. Goodwin was visiting in Fernie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raynor left for Bowden, Alta., on Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigg on May 15th, a daughter.

Miss Ruby Irwin is visiting Mrs. Patmore at Blairmore this week.

Pte Yeager, of the R.N.W.M.P., is in training at Macleod this week.

Will Chappell's "Queen of the Woods" will run at Cranbrook on May 24th.

A. I. Blais, of the Bellevue Grocery, went to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smallwood of Blairmore, were visitors in Bellevue this week.

The Bellevue boys will give a grand ball in the Socialist Hall on the evening of the 24th.

E. N. Christie is attending the District Meeting of the Methodist church at Macleod this week.

The Burnis school district is authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,000 for the erection of a new school.

Mr. Irwin's subject in the Local church next Sunday evening will be "That Boy of Yours." Parents and boys are especially invited.

Those wishing to enlist articles for auction sale, which is proposed to be held at Passburg in the near future, should arrange at once with J. M. Carter, auctioneer, Blairmore.

Fred Wolstenholme has added the dairy of James Sardino to his already extensive business. He intends to erect a large modern building, and will have an up to date dairy in every respect.

A banquet was held in the Socialist Hall on Friday night in honor of Mr. J. R. Macdonald who leaves us shortly. During the course of the evening Mr. Donald McKay made a few well chosen remarks in praise of the honored guest and presented him with a gold watch as a token of the appreciation of the citizens of Bellevue. A very pleasant evening was spent and was participated in by a large number of people.

A fast game of football was played on Saturday between Coal Creek and Bellevue, in the Crows' Nest Pass league. Bellevue had the best of the argument throughout and won by a score of one to nothing. Bellevue's goal was kicked by Arnold Varley in the first half. Our team was weakened in the second half by injuries happening to Petrie and Tristram and for a while we played with only nine men but Coal Creek was unable to score.

Owing to the resignation of Messrs Hallworth and Macdonald from the school board, an election was held on Monday to fill the vacancies. This event was the warmest contest ever held in any election in Bellevue. The candidates were Donald McKay.

Sam Willinsky Found Guilty of Murder Will Hang in July

The final act in the murder trial which had engaged the attention of the supreme court at Macleod for four days was staged on Friday afternoon last when a jury of twelve returned to the court room, after having been out eight short minutes, and informed the court that they had found Sam Willinsky guilty of murdering George Lakatoz, at Frank, on February 18th. Chief Justice Harvey, after telling the prisoner to stand up, told Willinsky that the sentence of the court was that he be taken to the Macleod jail on July 26th, and there be hanged by the neck until dead. The prisoner took the sentence coolly and while on his way back to the cell said that he wished that the court would hang him the following day instead of keeping him waiting over two months.

It will be remembered that the murdering of George Lakatoz was committed near the mines of the Canadian Coal Consolidated during the still watches of the night. That awful tragedy sent a shudder all over Frank as well as startling the whole Pass. It seems that Willinsky tried to make love to the unfortunate man's wife and to win her as his own. Before the latter could be successfully carried out it was necessary to get Lakatoz out of the way, and it appears from the evidence given at the trial that it was with the hope of capturing Mrs. Lakatoz and making her his wife that the foul murder was committed.

How to Waste Money And Where to Save it

Under the above heading there appears a very interesting article in the recent number of "P. A. Weekly." The best way to waste money, it is suggested, is keep it in the pocket. Then, whenever one sees a thing which he fancies he would like he can buy it at once; otherwise, he may forget it, or, having had time to think it over, conclude that he can get along without it.

With the money in one's pocket we are always ready to receive the genius which will make a man think that he needs

The thing that he doesn't; the talk that breeds

So subtly the fear that he'll count for naught in the swim till that up-to-date fellow has bought.

Some useful suggestions are also made as to how money may be saved, the chief of which is to be systematic in the expenditure of it, to make a careful estimate under such headings as household expenditures, food, rent, fuel, clothes, etc., not forgetting something for "The Rainy Day." And for this purpose the writer would no doubt, had he been writing for the eyes of Canadians only, have recommended the Canadian Government Annuities System as giving the largest possible return with the best possible security. By investing a fraction of your income in this way you may, whether you be man or woman, insure an old age of freedom from want or dependence. Ask your Postmaster for literature on the subject, or write to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, who will tell you all you wish to know about the system, and how you should proceed to make the provision suggested.

E. W. Christie, Walter Warn and W. J. Cole. It was evident that there were deeply interested sides in the contest and much loud talking and abusive language was heard at times throughout the polling. The final result declared E. W. Christie and W. J. Cole elected. As there were some irregularities, there is talk of a protest being entered and in all probability the election will be declared void and a new election held in the near future.

Happenings in and Around Frank

The regular fortnightly ball takes place at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium tonight (Thursday).

Rev. W. T. Young left on Wednesday morning to attend the Methodist District meeting at Macleod. He returned to Frank on the following evening.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Surveyors are busy getting the new townsite in a condition to be populated. The course of the Old Man river may be changed in some places so as to make the property as large and convenient as possible.

At a meeting of the trustees of Knox Methodist church, held last week end, the remaining debt on the church property was totally wiped out and now the Methodists of this town have an institution free from debt.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Miners Return to Work at Bellevue

The suspension of work which gave the miners of Bellevue a holiday last week came to an end on Monday when the men resumed work pending the decision of the arbitration Commission. This Commission which is appointed under the Labor Disputes Act, convened on Wednesday of this week and an early report is looked for.

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The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-fourth of one cubic foot of water per second from a SULPHUR SPRING on the South-east quarter of Section 26, Township 7, Range 4, West of the 5th Meridian, for domestic purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said domestic purposes in connection with the Sanatorium erected at Frank, Alta.

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"Heaven's!" exclaimed Adele. "What are you phall we do?"

"There is but one hope," said the surgeon. "Let me lift him under the armpits. Possibly they may not think looking there for a brave man."

With help Boyer got under the bedclothes. Then the surgeon suggested that Adele should go under it with him and hold a towel up against the wound to staunch the bleeding of blood with the hope of preserving his life for long from the effects of the wound. He was about to do so, and at the same moment the surgeon passed out of the room.

"There is a game here," said the lieutenant. "Doubtless, mademoiselle, you are concealing a lover, but I am at it."

One feature of Paris since the tumultuous victory of the Communists has been unchanged. The east front of the Louvre, the Tuilleries is not the place where the fountain plays and the children dress sport in the garden where the Emperor stood. Yet the reign of kings and that of the reign of emperors have ended. A revolution which has taken their place has lasted forty years. But where is the place of the Communists? It lived in the Tuilleries, but it has been many years since it lived there. It has been many years since it has been to be lifted at last on to the heights of power. But it had no sooner been lifted there than it fell than it of its own weight. Alas! But for the brave men and women and children who were paid for their vision with their lives.

GLASS HAIR.

Very Forgiving.
The inhabitants of the good city Vitre, in Brittany, are erecting a statue to Mme. de Serigne. It is very forgiving of them, for in her famous letter Mme. de Serigne wrote of the place "It is a pity it lies so high that at the time of the deluge it could not have had a cleaning."

Whistling to Keep Courage Up.

This Day in History.
Sixty-seven years ago today Rudolph Kelly invented the foot rest for the front of the bar and made the saloon the poor man's club.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As You Like It.
The Client—I want to get a divorce.
Lawyer—Yes, madam. Will you talk it with you, or shall I send it home?—London Opinion.

Culinary Success.
 "Yes; we paper bagged the turkey in our boarding house."
 "Well?"
 "It came on the table four times, and the fifth time we ate the bag."—*Clearland Plain Dealer.*

indoors. The point to beware of is dampness; not the temperature, but the quality of the air. A cold day is splendid for children provided it is dry, stimulating kind of cold. But damp, raw day will do them no harm than good. Even if it seems moderately warm don't take them out. It is the dampness that breeds chills and sore throat and croup.

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor.

W. J. BARTLETT, Manager.

Frank, Alta., Friday, May 24, '12

Editorial Notes

Roosevelt said last week that

he was sure of victory, and just

as we had almost made up our

minds that the ex-president was

correct along came Taft with the

same assertion about him-

self and now we don't know

which to believe. There is surely

a deficiency some place.

Some people are so used to

sending out of town for their

groceries, dry goods and other

necessities of life that they even

advertise in out-of-town papers

instead of patronizing home in-

stitutions. The people who act

thus are a menace to the com-

munity in which they live.

It is a true and trite saying,

"Well begun is half done," and

we insist that no school is right

well begun that does not open

with a good, round hearty song.

It refreshes, brightens, pacifies

discordant minds, soothes ruf-

fled tempers and imparts a reli-

sh for the duties that follow.

Last Monday night's meeting

of the Blairmore town council

was a very exciting and disson-

ant ending. The mayor re-

fused to sign a cheque as au-

thorized by a majority of the

councillors and he forthwith

offered to tender his resignation

if the other members of the

council would do likewise.

There then followed an ex-

change of terms that were not

over complimentary, and the

spectators occupying places on

the back benches were evident-

ly enjoying the fracas as from

that point of the building came

forth numerous giggles.

It is very unfortunate that

such a scene was created at the

council meeting. It is a great

pity that strife and discord still

exist amongst many of our lead-

ing citizens and that the im-

portant matters which confront

the town cannot be settled in a

more amicable manner. The

prosperity of a town is not

guaranteed by the wealth of its

inhabitants, but by the uni-

formity with which they pull

together when any important

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

Capt. Beebe returned last week

and from Edmonton.

Col. Meade returned from

Macleod on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Duber returned from Leth-

bridge on Saturday evening last.

Low Thorne, of Vancouver, B.C.,

is the new manager at the brick

works.

Rev. W. H. Irwin, the Methodist

pastor at Pelly, was a visitor

in town on Tuesday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon at 4

o'clock, Blairmore and Hillcrest

will try conclusions in a base-

ball match.

Miss C. Lindsay came down

from Calgary on Thursday last

and is spending a few days with

friends in town.

Rev. J. McL. Benton, of Cayley,

is expected to occupy the pulpit

at the Presbyterian church, here,

at both morning and evening services,

on Sunday next.

J. D. S. Barrett, editor of this

journal, went to Macleod on Wed-

nesday morning as a delegate to

attend the district meeting of the

Methodist church.

Chief of Police Irwin went to

Macleod on Saturday morning to

appear as a witness on the Tuck

and Tan trail. He returned in

the evening.

Rev. A. S. Tod spent Sunday

at Corbin, B. C., where he con-

ducted divine services in the Pres-

byterian church. He returned to

Blairmore on Monday.

Rev. J. Hanill, came down

from Crows Nest on Saturday

evening and on Sunday occupied

the pulpit in the First Presby-

terian church at both morning and

evening services.

A. Rollins McLeish, late editor

and proprietor of the Redcliff

Review is in town and is filling an

important position in the construc-

tion of the telephone cable from

Blairmore to Coleman.

Those wishing to enlist articles

for auction sale, which is proposed

to be held at Passburg in the near

future, should arrange at once

with J. M. Carter, auctioneer,

Blairmore.

A. W. Robbins of Pincher Creek

has opened an auto garage and

livery stable here and hopes to

receive a share of the large trade

afforded by this town. See his

ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The local branch of the Women's

Christian Temperance Union will

give an entertainment in the Budd

hall, 848 Victoria street, on Mon-

day evening next commencing at

7.45 o'clock. A lengthy program,

consisting of vocal and instrumen-

tal music, recitations, readings,

short addresses, dialogues etc. is

being prepared for the occasion

and those who attend are promised

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J. J. WALTERS.

MISS McGAW

Wishes to announce

that she will open a

Boarding House

on the corner of

Woodward St. and

Telephone Extension

The provincial government's telephone extension programme for this year is one of the most extensive in the history of Alberta, and one of the most important pieces of construction work at present being undertaken is going on right in Blairmore.

For upwards of two weeks a gang of expert mechanics and ground men, under the foremanship of Mr. William Kuss, have been with us and in that short space of time have not been idle in altering the face of our landscape. Mr. Kuss is tackling quite a big proposition when he purposes laying a complete new cable line between Blairmore and Coleman, and on the completion of this undertaking the existing service will be torn down and a service installed between the twin cities second to none in the province.

The accumulation of a forest of poles in the main street of a town is an ugly sight, and it is up to the citizens of Blairmore to be thankful that Mr. Kuss' party are placing the new line in the lanes back of Victoria street and right away into the country to the west of us.

While the original government party which hails from Calgary only number about ten men, Mr. Kuss has found it necessary to engage a number of our townsmen for digging operations so that quite a large gang is now actively employed and the job is expected to last pretty well on towards fall. When finished and the old poles removed, Blairmore will have a much smarter and cleaner appearance all around.

The Squaw Man

In presenting Mr. Geo. V. Dill in the now celebrated play, "The Squaw Man" Messrs. Bennett & Company feel they have effected a combination of Play and Star that can not be surpassed, for Mr. Dill has achieved so enviable a reputation in Western roles that he may be said to stand alone in the definition of these types. It is universally agreed that in the title role of this Play he has found the most emphatic suitable medium for his remarkable talent since his appearance upon the stage. The accuracy of his portrayal together with the natural ability he brings to his work has suited in producing an entirely new conception of the American Drama. While the unanimous approval of the press and the unstinted appreciation of the public has resulted in a eulogy unique in dramatic annals.

"The Girl and The Trap"

Fun of the real uproarious kind, predominates in Carlos McKee's laughing comedy success "The Girl and The Trap," which comes to the Blairmore opera house Friday May 31, but there are other things besides. The play tells an absorbing heart story of a supposed wrong to a loving husband, which happily, comes out alright in the end. Then, too, there are a series of startlingly dramatic situations, the exposure of a real automobile etc., Briefly it is a performance that should certainly be seen by everyone who enjoys a clean comedy drama.

Anyone desirous of joining "B" Squadron, 23rd Alberta Rangers, willing to go into camp at Calgary from 18th to 29th June, can obtain further information from J. W. Gresham any evening, who will swear them in. Uniform and equipment provided free. If sufficient names are forthcoming to form a troop in the vicinity, Blairmore will be made a permanent troop headquarters, and the government will send a special instructor for the purpose of giving preliminary drills and instruct for several days preceding encampment.

"Casey Jones," with Otis Mack in the leading role, will appear at the Blairmore opera house on Saturday, June 10th.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of The Blairmore Public School District No. 628, of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Blairmore Public School District No. 628, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Five Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of debentures repayable by instalments in Ten equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely: Building and Equipping an addition to the Schoolhouse.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of the ratepayers of the said District is demanded as provided by the School Ordinance the said Board will apply to the Minister of Education for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. BEEBE,

Chairman.

Dated at Blairmore this 22nd day of May, 1912.

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"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP"

The Laughing Comedy Success

Friday, May 31st

LOTS!

The North - West
Quarter of Section 9

Adjoining the Town of Coleman

Will be Subdivided at once into Lots and
Placed on the Market

Lots 50 by 100 feet will be sold at from \$125 to \$200, Terms easy and suitable to Purchaser.

Acres Lots will be sold for \$300 and parcels containing Five or Ten Acres will be sold on easy terms.

Those Applying First Will Get Their
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An Easter Story.

By Amelia Wright

One spring day, the Saturday before Easter Sunday, a boy of fifteen trudging along a road with a little bundle containing his clothing stopped under a tree to eat a bit of hush-bun he carried in his pocket. While he was there a girl a year or two younger than he came along and said to him: "You look very tired. Have you come far?"

"I have walked all the way from L. since 4 o'clock this morning. I am so tired to the city and must reach it before night."

"What are you going there for?"

"To begin to make myself independent. I am a half orphan with a step-mother. She has made it so disagreeable for me that I can stay there no longer."

"Have you any friends in the city to help you?"

"No."

"Any money to use till you get a start?"

"No."

"What will you do for food and for a place to sleep?"

"As for food, I will beg; as for a place to sleep, I have; there are benches in the park."

A great pity welled up into the girl's eyes. Presently she unlocked her satchel and uncovered a crisp five dollar bill. She looked at it long and then she said: "I will give it to you. Take this," she said. "My uncle gave it to me for a birthday present. I am thirteen years old to-day."

"What were you going to do with it?"

"I was going to buy a sweater. All the girls have sweaters, and I have long wanted one. I think you will need it far more than I. It may keep you till you get a position."

The offer of this money was the only gift the boy had ever experienced. Thus far whatever had been given him had come from those whose duty it was to protect him, but everything he had received had come grudgingly.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Laura."

"Laura what?"

"Laura Mayweather."

"And you think me so despicable as to take from you your birthday gift? Nothing would induce me to do so. I am going to the city to make my fortune. I have learned the value of money by hard knocks, and I shall never receive more money than I can make myself. I will work, work, work, and save, save, until I am rich. But I will make these few dollars my own. I will be bold to do it."

"What are you going to do with your money when you get it?"

"Do with it? Well, one thing I will do with it—I will hold it up to glitter before the eyes of those who have denied me those things a boy desires, and I will make these few dollars my own. I will be bold to do it."

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The girl looked at him through a pair of eyes that grew big with wonder, mingled with which was an expression of reproach. Finally she said: "Aren't you a queer boy?"

"Do you think that too?"

"Yes."

"Well, I suppose I am queer since you say so. Others have told me that, but I wouldn't let them hear you. Well, I must get on, goodby."

"Aren't you going to thank me for offering you my birthday gift?"

"No. Thanks are empty words."

"Well, you have taught me a lesson in courage and independence, for which I thank you very much."

The boy turned and ran from her without another word. She watched him till he passed out of sight, then she said to herself:

"That's the queerest boy I ever saw in my life."

After that she went on to the village and bought a sweater.

"And what did the boy say of the girl as he drew away from her? That girl is the biggest fool I ever met."

Twenty years passed. Laura Mayweather is a worldly point of view fulfilled the boy's opinion of her. She gave first to others, second to herself. As to economy, she never knew what it meant. The day came when she passed beyond her father's and mother's care and was obliged to take care of herself, being compelled to do so very early. She was always giving away things she needed herself, taking no thought for her future and spending what money she devoted to her own use without much wisdom. She was the personification of imprudence.

When she was twenty-five she married a man named Spelmeyer, who was no better than her for getting on in the world than herself. Several children were born to her, then her husband died and left her with just what she had when he married her—nothing.

Another five years passed, during which her children were growing older and needing more and more each year. When she broke down in both health and spirit.

One morning the postman left a letter for her containing a check for \$100 signed with a name she had never heard before, Simon Wrinkle. The letter said that on Saturday before Easter there was to be an auction sale of

household furniture in the city. "Attend the sale and bid on a case of maple sugar." The check bore date of several months before, and the envelope looked a little faded. The recipient was puzzled beyond measure. There was nothing to eat in the house and she was furnished with \$25 with which to buy a cake of maple sugar, probably not worth a dollar. She spent the money for necessities.

One trait common with us all, curiosity, led her to attend the sale. She tried to borrow a dollar to take with her to buy the maple sugar, but though she applied to those indebted to her, she could spare the amount at the time, so she went with but a few cents in her pocket.

She found that a man supposed to be wealthy had died and left no will, so far as had thus far been discovered. He had left instructions that his household effects be sold at auction and all his relatives be hidden to the sale. An army of those persons were there, believing that a legacy would be contained in some of the articles sold. As soon as the auctioneer commenced on everything that was hollow. Crochery, knives and forks that could not be used to conceal a treasure were bought.

Mr. Spelmeyer regretted that he had spent her \$25, for she could have bought lots of things she wanted for a song. But sofas, bureaus and desks with locked drawers brought fabulous prices. As soon as an article was knocked down to a bidder it was torn to pieces in the hope of discovering a sum of money, stocks, bonds or jewelry.

Finally some kitchen stores were put up and among other things a cake of maple sugar. Mrs. Spelmeyer by this time began to suspect that the deceased had intended to favor her, but she could scrape together only 7 cents of the money provided to secure the sugar. She made the first bid on it she made on anything, and this attracting attention she was soon up to \$10, so she lost it.

Meanwhile there was a smothering and tearing to pieces of all sorts of articles as fast as they were bought. The sale was over without any large sum being discovered, though those who had made purchases were still pulling to pieces what they had bought. One old lady who had bought a bed had ripped the ticking off the mattress and a ship throws the contents aside her. A man who had purchased an iron box (locked and no key was drilling a hole in it with a view to inserting an explosive and blowing it open.)

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O BEAUTIFUL SPRING MORNING! When morning breaks so sweet as this, Old-time meeting by my window, trill, And I awake to find the birds all singing, The whole bright world with nature ringing.

The larks, the thrushes, twittering wrens, The mocking birds, the robins, the doves, The warblers, the sparrows, the jays, And all the wondrous minstrelsy of song.

Oh, what a world! How fresh and sweet! How diamonds sparkling everywhere! How blossoms from the earth's deep, Deep fragrance on the air.

The violet, blue and the rose, The arbutus as it trails along, The crocus, the pansy, the primrose, Make lovely every breeze that blows.

O flowers, O flowers, O beautiful flowers, What a world of joy and love! May my praise be as true as the songs of the birds, May my thoughts be as pure as the breath of thy flowers! C. M. BARNITZ.

THUNDERBOLT, NO! Do we believe thunder kills chicks in the shell? Thunderbolt, NO! As a proof for our unbelief in this tradition, note the picture of little robin redbreast. Mother Robin's nest.

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

WITH AN INCUBATOR BOMB. With its four robin like eggs, hung on a limb in the apple orchard. There came a terrific thunderstorm. The lightning shattered the limb, and the four tiny eggs fell into the grass.

They were transferred to an incubator to test that thunderbolt theory, and, lo, three days after a fuzzy bird baby hatched out, and on the fifth day there came a second little robin. The other eggs were infertile.

The birds developed quickly. The first gave was the slip, and the other stayed just long enough for us to snap his picture to refute that old thunderbolt theory.

Of thousands of eggs set in incubators and under hens we have never had a single hatch effected by thunderbolt.

How about the thunder of warships? "Well," the conclusion of cannon bursts, men's screams and exploding warships and shot the clocks we hardly think hatching eggs safe in their vicinity.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS. Bran has been generally discarded as a feed or in feed mixtures for young chicks. It frequently starts an irritation of the intestinal tract with attendant diarrhea. Dried mixed grains with plenty of sharp grit is now the rule.

Those who follow the advice to store hot water incubators with their tanks full of water generally find the tanks rusted through in the spring. At close of hatching tanks should be kept, lamps should be lit and tanks dried out and the incubator stored in a dry place.

The department of agriculture, Washington, is gathering information about crows. It advertises for persons to collect "crow stomachs." If the collection is made now some farms in the United States it will be found that crows almost equal the chickens at getting away with the chickens.

We read that W. H. McKay of Stockton, Cal., has bred a variety of chickens that talk like parrots. If a hen of this style gets into John Bingham's coop and tells him how many lice she has and what a dirty pen he keeps and what poor feed she gets and what a cruel old sucker he is her life won't be the ink used on this hen scratch.

While passing through a bleak mountain region covered with rocks, stumps, briars and scrub pine a friend said: "The state should stock this place with tame pheasants. It is ideal for them."

In answer to our question "What will they live on in this desert waste?" he couldn't tell. Many of the states have wasted good money by stocking dead land with high priced pheasants that starved to death.

To build a double wall on the north side of the poultry house for protection against cold north winds and to furnish an air space to prevent frosty wall also provides a fine harbor for rats and mice. The experiment has been made and the double wall and make their house more or less open front, with curtains for frost and rodents in extreme weather. This prevents bad air and frosty and raty walls.

Geese are slow to welcome strange rubberboots to their flock, and the entrance of strange birds precipitates a fight. At Fort, Pa., George West-haver picked his four loose geese from a buckskin's flock, and the cons considered his identification entirely satisfactory when it was backed by the action of his flock, which received their new relatives with manifestations of joy and good will. The thieves were sent to jail.

Diffidence, above all, is the mother of good luck.—Samuel Butler.

TRIALS IN ITALY.

Criminal Court Methods There Utterly Different From Ours. Criminal court trials in Italy are conducted under a very simple system, though often differing from the system which governs procedure in American or English courts, says an exchange.

The trial takes place before three judges and a jury, to which are added a certain number of extra jurors, who are sworn and are present in court to hear the testimony and are held ready to take the place in the jury box of any juror who may in the course of the trial be incapacitated from further service. The deposition of all the witnesses have been taken in writing and placed before the trial begins.

Each of the judges has a copy of these before him. The prosecutor and the counsel for the accused furnish to the court a list of the witnesses they desire called, and these are all summoned by the court. The prosecutor and the counsel for the accused furnish to the court a list of the witnesses they desire called, and these are all summoned by the court.

The first thing that happens when the trial begins is the questioning of the witnesses by the prosecuting judge. In Italy, as in most of continental Europe, a man accused of a crime is very best before the law by the very best of his own legal counsel. In England and America the accused need not testify unless he chooses. In Italy he is the first and most important witness.

The accused is allowed the widest scope in defending himself. He has a right to tell his own story in his own way, to offer anything he can in the way of justification or palliation. Even hearsay evidence is admissible. The judge has absolute discretion as to what testimony may be received and what evidence is to be admitted. The judge who exercised this discretion unfairly would be subject of execution. Bias on the part of one judge is possible, but the presence of the other two judges on the bench with him, and they are a perfect check against unfairness.

The accused has given his testimony he is confronted personally with his accuser. The accuser is necessarily the principal witness against him. He is always the chief witness. He has no right to interrupt his accuser while the latter is telling his story, but in practice the judges permit it. The accused is always the chief witness. He has no right to interrupt his accuser while the latter is telling his story, but in practice the judges permit it.

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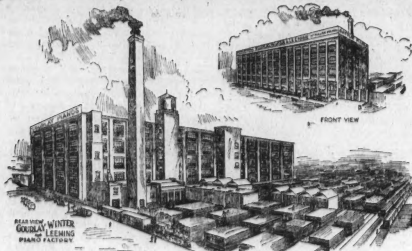
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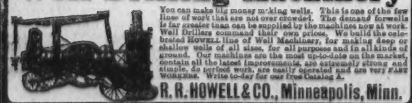
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THE MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN

Cheque For The Purchase of The Malcolm Property For Fire Hall Site

Mayor Lyon sprang a great surprise on the councillors at the meeting held on Monday evening last when he informed them that he would not attach his signature to a cheque for the payment for lots for a fire-hall site as passed unanimously at the last regular meeting of the council, at which meeting he was not present. He thought that the council should accept the free site near the telephone office as offered them by the West Canadian Collieries and which offer was accepted at a ratepayers meeting held about a month ago. "I am willing to have my case referred to the lieutenant governor of this province," stated his Worship. "Or if you are willing I am satisfied to have a referendum taken on the matter or have all the council resign and a new election held. I am here to do the bidding of the ratepayers and I intend to do my best in seeing that their wishes are carried out."

Councillor McLeod was surprised at the mayor for not being willing to carry out the wish of the majority of the councillors and refusing to sign a cheque, on behalf of the council, as payment for the proposed fire hall site agreed upon at the last regular meeting held on 13th inst. "When the matter of a site for a fire hall was first brought up, which was at a meeting held several weeks ago, you, Mr. Mayor, said that the best place to have a fire hall was on Mr. W. A. Malcolm's property which the council agreed last week to purchase but which you now refuse to accept," said the councillor who polled the largest number of votes at the last election. Continuing, Councillor McLeod said, "The business people here the fire hall near the centre of the town, and why should not their wishes be carried out? Mr. Mayor, I am surprised at the change which has taken place in you so quickly."

Mayor Lyon—"I am willing to stand on my record and to appear on a public platform at any time and show that whatever I have done has been to the interest of the town. I have already offered to resign if the other members of the council are willing, and let the people decide this matter by vote." Councillor McLeod—"When the mayor refuses to abide by the majority vote of the council he should resign as he impedes the work of this body. For my part, I am doing my best for the interest of the people who elected me to office and I do not intend to resign my seat."

Councillor Duff thought that the council should pay Mr. Malcolm for his property and should commence immediately the erection of a fire hall. "The most valuable buildings and the greatest danger from fires is in the business section," declared the man who has held a seat in the council longer than any other member, "therefore the more compact business blocks with their large stocks of valuable merchandise should be protected

Miner Meets Untimely Death at Carbondale

The Italian community at Coleman was suddenly plunged into mourning at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon last when the news of the death of one of their own countrymen, Domenico Regano, was borne over the hills from the mines of the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., at Carbondale, a mining camp adjoining Coleman on the west.

Regano was uncoupling cars in the mine when the accident occurred, his head becoming jammed between two cars as the train was rounding a curve and death was instantaneous. Deceased was about 32 years of age, was married and had just completed arrangements to have his wife come out from Sunny Italy. He was a great favorite amongst his own countrymen.

Blairmore Chinamen Are Found Guilty

Lee Tuck and Lung Tan, who always said they were "dead broke" although they conducted a large laundry and a fairly good grocery business on Dearborn street, Blairmore, and were able to secure the services of some of the best legal lights in this province to appear for them at the sittings of the supreme court at which sittings these celestial beings were charged with having committed perjury in connection with cases which occupied the attention of the local court about the latter part of March, were on Saturday afternoon last, found by a jury of twelve, to be guilty of the charge laid against them. The jury, however, asked Chief Justice Harvey to show clemency when giving sentence because the prisoners were foreigners and were not able to understand our language thoroughly. The judge said that he would reserve sentence until the completion of the sittings.

from the ravages of fire in preference to isolated dwellings. I do not believe in totally ignoring the just demands of those outside of the business section, but let us use good judgment and place the fire hall where it is needed most." Councillor Sinclair said that he was going to use his best judgment in supporting a site for the fire hall, he was elected to serve the people well and he intended to do so. He denied the charge made by the mayor at a recent public meeting, that he (Sinclair) was financially interested in the proposed site for the fire hall, and declared that he had not had one five-cent interest in the property, offered by Mr. Malcolm, since 15th March, 1911, which was about six months before the town was incorporated. He further stated that if such accusations were ever repeated in his hearing by the mayor or by any other person he would ask them to prove their charge.

The following motion was moved by Councillor Duff and was seconded by Councillor Sinclair: "That the secretary-treasurer write to the attorney-general asking for a ruling when the mayor of the town refuses to execute a resolution carried by a majority of the councillors at a regular meeting. This was carried by the mover and second. Councillor Farmer voted against it, while Councillor Chestnut retired earlier in the evening.

GRADE FOR VICTORIA ST.

Plans As Arranged By Messrs. Woods & Steele Are Recommended

BLAIRMORE'S MAIN HIGHWAY

Will Be Put In Such Condition As To Avoid Any Future Inconvenience

The adjourned meeting of the Blairmore town council opened in the Beebe block at 8 p.m., on Monday evening last. Councillor Smith was the only absentee. This councillor tendered his resignation as one of the town fathers, giving as his reason that he was moving away from the district and would find it impossible to attend to town duties. His resignation was forthwith accepted, and an election to fill the vacancy will be held in the near future.

It was agreed by the council to pay Dr. Baker, the health officer for the town, an annual salary of \$150.

It was moved by Councillor McLeod and seconded by Councillor Farmer that the public works committee advertise for tenders for building sidewalks and crossings as per plans and specifications. Councillor Sinclair protested against placing telephone poles in centre of lots or near people's back doors as was being done between 7th and 8th avenues. The mayor and all the councillors agreed that such obstruction should not be, whereupon the mayor promised to see that the wish of the council in this respect would be carried out.

Councillor Sinclair in addressing the council on the subject of grading said, "I recommend a plan prepared by Messrs. Woods & Steele for the grading of Victoria street, which plan I have laid on the table. Our main thoroughfare, which has long been full of chuck holes, especially during the past few months, should be graded and put in a much better condition. In its present condition, Blairmore's main business street is a great drawback to the town and casts a bad reflection on those who have the handling of the town's affairs and on all those who live herein. Although upwards of \$100,000 is being expended on hotels and other buildings on Victoria street there is no elevation for lots neither is there any way for builders to know the future grade of that street unless the council take action in the matter. At present the people carrying on building operations in the business section are being greatly handicapped because of no fixed grade and no means to know the right elevation of the streets."

Councillor Duff—"Victoria street in its present scandalous condition is a very bad advertisement for the town and makes most unfavorable impression on all those who visit this place. It is a great hindrance to the town and should be improved at once."

It was moved by Councillor Farmer and seconded by Councillor McLeod that plan of grading Victoria street as prepared by Woods & Steele be approved of by the council. This, unlike the former motion, was put to a vote and carried.

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secure plans for a fire hall to cost about \$5,000. This was also put to a vote and carried.

When speaking about the proposed fire hall, Councillor Sinclair thought that if sufficient funds for the construction of a large building were not available that a small fire hall should be erected in such a way that an addition may be made thereto whenever necessary, at a small expense "Such as was done in the building of the public school," added the speaker.

Councillor Duff's remarks coincided with the former speaker's, and he concluded by saying "Although some do not approve of the way the school was built, I believe that it would be a very wise step on the part of the town council to follow the example set by the school board."